

"Rosmersholm" Gives Star Opportunity to Display Modish Gowns



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Wedding Dress.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
I am a working girl in medium circumstances and am writing to ask for a suggestion as to what would be an appropriate as well as pretty bridal dress for a church wedding in June. An early answer in your column will be greatly appreciated.
"BRIDE."

White messaline satin trimmed in baby Irish lace would make a very suitable dress. This material can be had for about 75 cents a yard.
White organdie will cost about the same, but it requires very much more trimming than the satin.

Piano Playing.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
I am quite able to play the treble of the piano but not the bass. Is there any made-up bass which I can use?
Is there any way of making attractive homemade valentines?
PUZZLED.

I do not know of any bass that you can learn to play without taking lessons and learning to play both the treble and the bass.
The best way to do, if you want to make valentines, is to go to a store where they sell the very prettiest valentines, and get ideas from them for making some yourself.

Vocal Instructions.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Please give me the names and addresses of a few vocal instructors in this city.
"INTERESTED."

Kindly send me a self addressed and stamped envelope, can not answer this through the column.

Menu for Party.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Will you kindly publish in your inquiry column of your valuable paper the following question and answer?
Is it proper for me to serve ice cream after a supper of chicken salad and coffee, or would it be too much?
After a progressive euchre party?
E. F.

It would be perfectly proper to serve ice cream after a supper of chicken salad and coffee.

Mourning Paper.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Please inform me the length of time to use mourning paper after a death of a near relative. Oblige, W. D.

Six months is the proper length of time.

Andrew Mack.

Editor Woman's Inquiry Column:
Has Andrew Mack played in Washington recently? Has he a show called "The Fortune Teller"?
A READER.

Andrew Mack has not played in Washington for several years, he has no show called "The Fortune Teller."

Hands Are Expressive

The hands are fully as expressive as the face. The most beautiful face will lose its charm if accompanied by hands which are not well groomed and cared for. The beauty of the hands is just as dependent upon the health as is the complexion. A hand cannot be beautiful unless it is useful looking. An undeveloped hand is not beautiful; a hand to be beautiful must look as if it could do its share of the world's work.

Even the woman who does all her own housework can keep her hands white and soft. It is not necessary to buy high priced toilet articles for the hands if one is careful in washing and drying. After the hands have been in water they should be thoroughly dried and then rubbed in powdered starch. If the hands are not so soiled they should be washed in ordinary breakfast oatmeal instead of soap. Two tablespoonfuls of the oatmeal are put into a muslin bag, which is ready for use after dipping the bag in water and squeezing.

After the hands have been in water until they have become shriveled, and withered they may be dipped or rubbed in vinegar. Unavoidable stains may be removed with the juice of a tomato or lemon. Ink stains may be removed by wetting the sulphur end of a match and rubbing it upon the stain. Any stronger odor which clings to the hands may be removed by rubbing dry mustard over the hands or by putting them in water which contains a little mustard.

LOCAL MENTION.

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Attractive Stage Costumes Are Selected by Mrs. Fiske



MRS. FISKE.
Leading Woman in "Rosmersholm," at the Belasco Theater This Week.

Smart Dress Worn in This Week's Play at the Belasco.

One rarely expects the heroines of a writer like Henrik Ibsen to be modern even in the selection of their gowns, yet the character of Rebecca West, which Mrs. Fiske plays in "Rosmersholm" at the Belasco this week, is in this regard, an up-to-date and exceedingly smart woman.

Mrs. Fiske has been known throughout her stage career for her attention to the artistic representation of the characters she has reproduced, but in recent years the dramatists from whom she has chosen her plays have furnished her with modern characters in which she could further accentuate her artistic temperament. Mrs. Fiske's personality and work have always wound about an atmosphere rather of fantasy than of fact, so her successful presentation of a series of modish gowns is doubly interesting.

The simplest, and yet one of the most attractive, is a white Olga cloth of semi-princess effect. The blouse repeats the grace of the skirt effect and three-quarter length sleeve. The skirt is high and very full at the back, fits snugly to the hips, and shows no trimming.

Another extremely modish gown is a forest brown traveling suit of three pieces which Mrs. Fiske wears in the third act of the play. The blouse is of brown and cut in severely tailored fashion. The wrap resembles a military cape and has a large hood lined in brown silk. The accompanying skirt is plain, but exceedingly smart.

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Defeat Is Staring The Marcel Wave Square in the Face

The pretty, simple marcel wave coiffure that we have grown accustomed to is in danger of being robbed of its popularity by the stiffer, more elaborate arrangement of little puffs and rolls, or, more properly speaking, the Virginia curls.

There seems to be no special position for these firm little rolls, for we see them at the top of the head, in the nape of the neck, behind the ears, and sometimes peeping between the waves of hair forming the pompadour. This is fortunate in a sense, as the coiffure may then be made to suit the face.

The parted hair rolled back, with little curls arranged around the back of the head from ear to ear, is girlish looking viewed from every point.

And the same coiffure may be adopted by a matron by giving the pompadour effect to the front instead of the parting, which, strangely enough, while emphasizing the youth of a young woman, will have a tenderer and more winsome appearance to the one past thirty.

A more mature face requires the dignity of the pompadour. It is an utter impossibility to lay down any set of rules in regard to becoming hair dressing. So much depends upon the individual.

Pumpkin Soups
In France the potatoe de potiron, or pumpkin soup, is an important item of the winter menus, especially in families where the expense account must be small. At any little "confiserie" Madame can buy a slice of potiron for 2 cents, and with a quart of milk and five minutes' boiling will have a delicious and nourishing soup for three or four people, costing 7 cents.

Here is her simple recipe:
To one cup of cooked pumpkin, one quart of milk. Cut the pumpkin in small pieces, sprinkling lightly with salt, and cook in boiling water for five minutes. Drain off the water, mash thoroughly, and stir in a tablespoonful of hot melted butter. Pour boiling milk over crochets arranged in soup dish and lightly sugar. Then add the pumpkin, stirring the whole well together, and serve.

People who ordinarily do not care for the pumpkin flavor find this soup a pleasant surprise, for in this disguise the pumpkin takes on the flavor of a rich cream of corn. So let them add one more blessing to their thankful list and celebrate the first of their first Thanksgiving pumpkin soup.

A French luncheon served recently was as follows:
Pot au feu.
Bouilli from above with Cabbage.
Leg of Lamb. Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Roquefort Cheese. Coffee.
Bananas.

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CLEANLINESS NEXT TO UNBLEMISHED SOUL, ASSERT COLLEGE MEN

"Poverty is the only crime," says George Bernard Shaw. "I at least learned to take a cold bath every morning," said a college graduate when questioned if his four years had taught him anything. These two statements may be taken for worthy, they are worth, as well as the trite "Cleanliness is next to godliness." Cleanliness is at least a very close second to good morals and the beginning of good manners.

Whether Mr. Shaw means the squalor of poverty is doubtful, considering that the poverty of good impulses, but the general state of lack of funds for which he credits the congested districts of the slums. We might go on and on and on, but the submerged tenth are not submerged because they are in the clutches of poverty but for other social, economic and personal reasons, but that would be an argument for volumes and not pages.

Our England forefathers fought dirt when they worked with a will about their quaint houses on the stony and unproductive farms. Poverty was not a disgrace then but was known as plain living and was accompanied by high thinking. The heritage that these fathers left to their children was good morals, good manners, and cleanliness. The heritage of dirt means poverty, bad morals, poor manners, crime.—The Housekeeper.

Don't Sit On Your Nerves

Physical culture teachers not only agree that women expend too much energy while going through the daily tasks, but that they also use their nerve force when an expenditure of strength and vitality of any sort is entirely unnecessary. And though the physical culturists agree on these two points, they differ radically as to the proper means, clothes, and time for resting. One authority says:

"Too much attention is given to the relaxation of the muscles. The nerves of the American woman are kept at a high tension and special care should be given to resting them as much as possible. Nearly all women can perform the ordinary daily tasks without fatiguing the muscles, but few get through a busy day without their nerves showing in some way that their task has been too great."

"Many important nerve centers lie along the spine, so that in order to keep these nerves in good condition, the spine must be correctly poised—that is, so that the muscles of the legs bear all of the weight of the body. Many women sit on the end of the spine, instead of letting the thighs bear the weight. If a woman will sit, stand, and walk correctly, she will not need to lie down to rest during the day. Then the muscles carry the strain, leaving the nerves free and relaxed."

Pin Points
The wise man apologizes before he gets hurt.
It is harder to beat a poor carpet than a good one.
Men who always look before they leap seldom leap.

Believe in love gives a girl one more excuse for crying.
Some people are sympathetic because it costs nothing.

Prosperity smiles at the few and laughs at the many.
Love is a blissful dream; marriage is a waking nightmare.

Talking of dogs, a pointer should have more than one good point.
A wise man does not let his business interfere with his pleasure at all times.

Nearly every woman will honor her husband as long as he loves and obeys her.
A woman has lost her chief attraction for a man when he ceases to wonder what she will do next.

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Delicious Bits Made With Aid Of Chafing Dish

Chafing dishes and casseroles mounted over alcohol lamps are as much liked as ever for after the theater supper parties and informal luncheons. In fact, the woman who is clever with a chafing dish is much in demand just at present, for she possesses an envied accomplishment and she is sure of being a popular guest as well as a popular hostess.

One of the simplest chafing dish recipes, yet one with which very few are successful in making, is a cheese omelet. To prepare this take three eggs, three dessert spoonfuls of sifted flour, a small quantity of grated Parmesan cheese, pepper, salt and butter. Beat the eggs, flour, pepper and salt together until quite smooth, and then add the grated cheese. Melt the butter in the upper pan of the chafing dish, pour in the omelet, stir until it begins to set, roll out on a small platter, slit across the top and sprinkle over it more of the grated cheese.

Grilled sardines are easily made and are an excellent dish to prepare in a hurry. Take a can of very firm, large sardines, remove the skin if desired, and fry the fish in melted butter which has begun to brown. After they have cooked a few minutes, not very fast, add a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce, some paprika, and a little mustard.

An oyster roast fancy is made by taking six large sized oysters, melting a lump of butter in the chafing dish, and laying the drained oysters in the hot pan to fry until brown on both sides. Then add more butter as it is needed, and when the oysters are brown on both sides put in two tablespoonfuls of ketchup, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire, and sprinkle with paprika.

To prepare a Welsh rarebit take a pound of plain American cheese that is hard but not too soft, and cut it into tiny dice. Put half a teaspoonful of butter in the chafing dish and let it melt, then add a teaspoonful of paprika and half a tea cup of beer, and when this is hot put in the cheese and let it melt slowly. When the dice are almost entirely melted begin to stir vigorously for a few minutes or until the cheese is smooth. Have ready to add just before serving an after dinner coffee cup with a teaspoonful of beer, a salt spoon of more of salt, some cayenne, a pinch of mustard, all well mixed. While the rarebit is hot pour in this seasoning and stir, then serve on thin slices of toast. Some persons use milk instead of beer.

Royal Honors for Ladies
Florence Nightingale is the only woman upon whom has been conferred the Order of Merit, but other women have been knighted. Queen Alexandra is a member of most of the orders of Europe. The Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Argyll have been ennobled in the Order of Louise, the greatest Prussian decoration for women. There is a Russian order, the Order of St. Catherine, founded by Peter the Great in honor of his wife, the first Empress of that name. There are two German orders to which women may belong, the Teutonic Order and the Noble Ladies of the Starry Cross. There is the Catholic Order of Elizabeth in Bavaria, and in 1882 Queen Victoria founded the Order of Victoria and Albert for ladies only, and then she competed with men for the Imperial Order of the Crown of India. There is one division of the Legion of Honor for women, and in France it is the only order for women.

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